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9 **BEFORE THE**  
**BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING**  
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 2007-312

12 **BEVERLY S. GRIFFIN**  
13 25849 Delphinium Ave.  
Moreno Valley, California 92553

**A C C U S A T I O N**

14 Registered Nurse License No. 402983

15 Respondent.  
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17 Ruth Ann Terry, M.P.H., R.N. ("Complainant") alleges:

18 **PARTIES**

19 1. Complainant brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the Executive  
20 Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board"), Department of Consumer Affairs.

21 2. On or about August 31, 1986, the Board issued Registered Nurse License Number  
22 402983 ("license") to Beverly S. Griffin ("Respondent"). The license will expire on  
23 July 31, 2008, unless renewed.

24 **JURISDICTION**

25 3. Business and Professions Code ("Code") section 2750 provides, in pertinent part,  
26 that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an  
27 inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750) of the  
28 Nursing Practice Act.

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grossly inconsistent or unintelligible entries in hospital or patient records in the following respects:

**Patient A:**

a. On or about February 27, 2004, at 1000 hours, Respondent signed out (2) 50 mg. doses of Demerol for administration to patient A. Respondent charted the administration of 25 mg. at 1025 hours and again at 1030 hours, but failed to chart or otherwise account for the disposition of the remaining 50 mg. of Demerol in any hospital or patient record.

b. On or about February 27, 2004, at 1100 hours, Respondent signed out (1) 50 mg. dose of Demerol for administration to patient A, but failed to chart or otherwise account for the disposition of the medication in any hospital or patient record.

**Patient B:**

c. On or about February 27, 2004, at 1200 hours, Respondent signed out (2) 50 mg. doses of Demerol for administration to patient B. Respondent charted the administration of 75 mg., but failed to chart or otherwise account for the disposition of the remaining 25 mg. of Demerol in any hospital or patient record.

**Patient C:**

d. On or about February 27, 2004, at 1200 hours, Respondent signed out (1) 50 mg. dose of Demerol for administration to patient C. Respondent wasted 25 mg., but failed to chart or otherwise account for the disposition of the remaining 25 mg. of Demerol in any hospital or patient record.

**Patient D:**

e. On or about February 24, 2004, at 1545 hours, Respondent signed out (2) 50 mg. doses of Demerol for administration to patient D when the physician's order called for (1) 50 mg. dose of Demerol. Respondent charted the administration of 50 mg. of Demerol, but failed to chart or otherwise account for the disposition of the remaining 50 mg. of Demerol in any hospital or patient record. In addition, Respondent administered the medication between 1400 and 1415 hours, which is approximately one hour and forty-five minutes prior to signing out the medication.

1           **Patient E:**

2           f.       On or about February 23, 2004, at 1630 hours, Respondent signed out  
3 (2) 50 mg. doses of Demerol for administration to patient E when the physician's order called for  
4 (1) 50 mg. dose of Demerol. Respondent charted the administration of 50 mg. of Demerol, but  
5 failed to chart or otherwise account for the disposition of the remaining 50 mg. of Demerol in any  
6 hospital or patient record. In addition, Respondent charted administering the medication between  
7 1210 and 1225 hours, which is approximately four and a half hours prior to signing out the  
8 medication.

9           **Patient F:**

10          g.       On or about February 24, 2004, Respondent signed out (2) 50 mg. doses of  
11 Demerol at 0945 hours, and (2) 25 mg. doses of Demerol at 1000 and again at 1115 hours,  
12 totaling 200 mg. of Demerol. Respondent charted administering 75 mg. of Demerol, but failed to  
13 chart or otherwise account for the disposition of the remaining 125 mg. of Demerol in any  
14 hospital or patient record. In addition, Respondent charted administering the medication between  
15 0935 and 1000 hours, which is approximately fifteen minutes prior to signing out the medication.

16          **Patient G:**

17          h.       On or about February 24, 2004, at 1145 hours, Respondent signed out  
18 (3) 50 mg. doses of Demerol for administration to patient G. Respondent charted the  
19 administration of 100 mg. of Demerol, but failed to chart or otherwise account for the disposition  
20 of the remaining 50 mg. of Demerol in any hospital or patient record.

21          **Patient I:**

22          i.       On or about February 24, 2004, Respondent signed out (2) 50 mg. doses of  
23 Demerol at 1330 hours, and (1) 50 mg. dose of Demerol at 1448 hours, totaling 150 mg. of  
24 Demerol when the physician's order called for (1) 50 mg. dose of Demerol. Respondent charted  
25 administering 100 mg. of Demerol, but failed to chart or otherwise account for the disposition of  
26 the remaining 50 mg. of Demerol in any hospital or patient record.

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